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All kinds and colors. We give twenty-  
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**POISONED COFFEE.**

Two Shocking Fatalities Caused  
By "Rough on  
Rats."

Two More of the Family Dying.  
Poison Was Put in the Coffee  
By Accident.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—Two  
children of Lewis Can, died this  
morning after drinking poisoned coffee.  
The mother and another child  
are dying. The shocking accident  
was caused by rough on rats being  
accidentally dropped in the breakfast  
coffee. Mr. Can's wife is a farm  
hand; he is completely overpowered by  
the deaths of his children.

**FIRE IN MARION.**

Marion, Ky., April 11.—About  
half of the little city was destroyed  
and damaged Friday night by burning  
in business houses in the most  
prominent part of the city.  
The fire originated in C. D. Jen-  
kins' grocery store and was caused  
by a defect in the flue. It started  
about 1:15 o'clock and lasted until  
after 4 o'clock. No assistance could  
be had to stop the flames before  
everything had burned to the ground.  
The names of the stores burned out  
are as follows:

C. D. Jenkins, grocer.  
R. B. Gregory, grocer.  
L. E. Cook, jeweler.  
Nina Barnes, milliner.  
A. C. Gilbert, saddlery.  
M. E. Fols, tailor.  
J. H. Clifton & Sons and Pierce  
Yandell and Gugenheim's stock  
were damaged to quite an extent.  
The total loss is about \$5,000,  
covered by \$1,500 insurance.

**TOOTH POWDERS!**

We prepare a tooth powder that  
is endorsed by the dental profes-  
sion. Besides being a pleasant  
addition to the toilet, its continued  
use will prove of the greatest utility  
to the health of the mouth and  
teeth.  
Our toothache drops give quick  
relief.

**LYNE & LYNE**  
DRUGGISTS

## ARMED INTERVENTION M'KINLEY'S POLICY.

The Remedy the President Pro-  
poses to Use in the Sit-  
uation Regarding  
Cuba.

THE FRIENDS OF CUBA ARE DISSATISFIED.

Senator Lindsay Will Attack the Message and  
Urge Immediate Action by This  
Government in Behalf of  
the Cubans.

IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION

Will Be the Report of the  
Senate Committee on For-  
eign Affairs.

CUBAN RECOGNITION OPPOSED.

But the President Declares for  
Cuban Independence in  
Plain and Unmistak-  
able Terms.

SENATOR LINDSAY UP IN ARMS.

Will Fight for Cuban Recognition  
and Will Attack the Po-  
sition Taken by the  
President.

A CAUCUS OF REPUBLICANS TONIGHT.

Washington, April 11.—The presi-  
dent's message was sent to congress  
today at 1:30 p. m. The galleries of  
both houses were crowded as never  
before with eager and anxious  
thousands waiting to hear the message  
read, and the floors of both the Sen-  
ate and house of representatives were  
filled. The message contained 8,000  
words.

The message was read and referred  
to the foreign relations committees in  
both houses. These committees are  
not expected to report before tonight  
or tomorrow morning.

The opening part of the message is  
devoted to a review of the whole Cu-  
ban situation. The terrible sufferings  
of the Cubans are depicted.  
The President shows the origin and  
spread of anarchy in the island and  
refers to the devastation of the  
fertile plantations, the starvation of  
innocent and inoffensive people, and  
recalls the fact that Spanish officers  
have participated in these outrages.  
Americans in Cuba have been insul-  
ted while distributing supplies to the  
suffering and the dying.

The President calls particular at-  
tention to Spain's inability to put  
down the insurrection or to suppress  
anarchy.

To put a stop to this state of af-  
fairs the President urges armed in-  
tervention to terminate hostilities in  
Cuba, and the anarchy and lawless-  
ness now running rampant on the  
island.

The President, however, asks dis-  
cretionary authority in using the army  
and navy to back up intervention,  
and as to the times of intervention.

The message plainly opposes a rec-  
ognition of the present Cuban gov-  
ernment. The President assumes  
that such a government exists but  
points out the fact that its headquar-  
ters are in New York and that it is  
utterly incompetent of guaranteeing  
to the Cubans peace and order. He  
thinks that the question of choosing  
their form of government should be  
left to the Cubans themselves after  
order is restored in the island, Spanish  
authority terminated, and Cuba is in-  
dependent.

The fact is recited that Spain has  
cabled her regrets over the loss of  
the battleship Maine in Cuban waters,  
but no recommendation is made as to  
the ultimate solution of the Maine  
question. The facts of that case,  
however, are given at length and all  
are submitted to congress.  
The president says that the loss of  
the Maine proves Spain's inability to

guarantee security to foreign vessels  
in her own waters if it proves nothing  
more.

Enforced pacification of the island  
is the only means by which relief can  
come to the Cubans, and that must  
be done by this government.

Spain's armistice proposition is  
submitted to Congress, simply for  
what it is worth.

In fact the whole Cuban question  
is submitted to Congress for its dis-



position, with the suggestion that if  
Spain's proposition is not far reach-  
ing on practical enough to solve the  
situation in Cuba, that this fact is in  
itself ample justification for the con-  
templated action of this government,  
meaning the proposed armed inter-  
vention.

The message furnishes no definite  
conclusion as to the next step to be  
taken. He leaves to the Senate  
Committee on Foreign Affairs to pre-  
scribe the mode of procedure.

As a matter of fact this has already  
been decided upon and the commit-  
tee's report will be the sequel of the  
message. The President has read the  
report and approved it. The commit-  
tee will report for armed interven-  
tion which will mean war.

Washington, April 11.—The mes-  
sage of the president is unsatisfac-  
tory to many of the republicans who  
think they see in it another chance  
for delay. All the democrats are  
dissatisfied.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, will  
"kick it in the senate at the very first  
opportunity."

The senate resolution will call for  
immediate armed intervention.  
A republican caucus will be held  
tonight and there is a prospect of a  
lively time. Many republicans  
threaten to revolt and to vote regard-  
less of the President's wishes.

Washington, April 11.—Senator  
Lindsay is working among the Sen-  
ators for support of his resolution re-  
cognizing the Cuban belligerency.  
He believes he can secure a big vote  
for it. He will attack the president's  
message in a speech tomorrow.

**MILLIONS FOR POWDER.**

Uncle Sam Said to Have Placed a  
Big Order With DuPont Mills.

Wilmington, Del., April 11.—The  
E. I. DuPont Nemours Company, it  
is understood, has received from the  
United States government a contract  
for furnishing \$15,000,000 worth of  
powder, and the mills are being  
rushed to turn out the material as  
rapidly as possible. Most of the

powder manufactured at the mill at  
present is red, and being more diffi-  
cult to ignite than black powder there  
are fewer explosions, and it can be  
produced more rapidly by the ma-  
chinery.

The company is building a new  
mill in the lower yard, and also a  
machine for the manufacture of  
prismatic powder, which is to be the  
largest in the world.

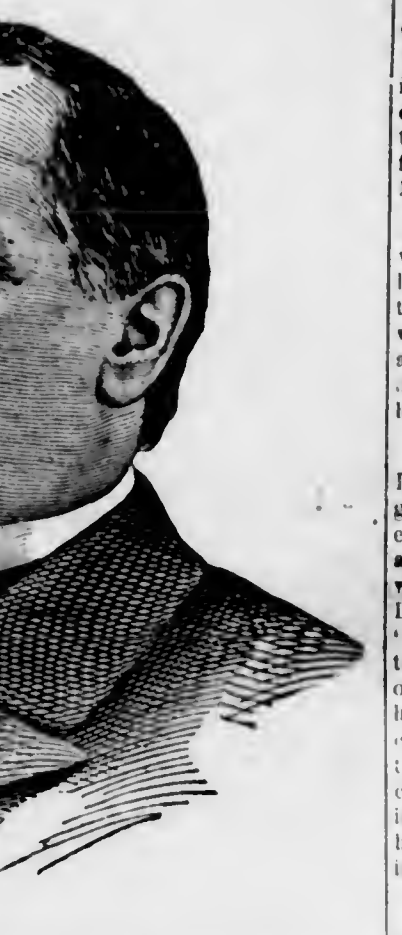
The wages of the employees of the  
company have recently been in-  
creased.

**IMPORTANT POST AWAITS HIM.**

Lieut. Commander Wainwright  
May Command a Warship.

Washington, April 11.—Lieut.  
Commander Richard Wainwright,  
late executive officer of the Maine,  
arrived here Saturday, and reported  
his return to Secretary Long. He  
was the last officer of the Maine to  
leave Havana. He denied himself to  
all newspaper men who sought his  
views in regard to the cause of the  
explosion, and the situation in Ha-  
vana at the time of his departure.

There is an impression among na-  
val officers that Secretary Long pro-  
poses to compliment Commander  
Wainwright by giving him the im-  
portant assignment of Chief of the  
Bureau of Naval Information, which  
carries with it ex-officio membership  
on the Naval Strategic Board.



charged with the formulation of plans  
of operations in the event of war with  
Spain.

The only thing that will interfere  
with this arrangement is the well-  
known desire of Commander Wain-  
wright for active duty afloat in the  
event of hostilities with Spain. It is  
pretty well settled that if he is not  
assigned to the Bureau of Naval In-  
formation he will be given command  
of a fleet warship.

**CANVAS UNIFORMS ORDERED.**

Ten Thousand to Be Served For  
Use in the Southern States.

Washington, April 11.—Gen.  
Miles, commanding the army, has  
taken the initiatory steps for serving  
10,000 canvas uniforms of a charac-  
ter designed especially for use in the  
war in the states of the South.

Secretary Alger will approve the  
recommendation of Gen. Miles that  
two companies of the Twenty-fifth  
infantry, about to leave Montana  
proceed direct to Key West instead  
of stopping with the remainder of the  
regiment at Chickamauga. The com-  
manding officer at Key West has  
some work which it is desired to in-  
terrupt and for this purpose the  
soldiers are needed.

**IRELAND ABANDONS HOPE.**

Wires: "The Vatican There No Is  
Hope of Averting War."

London, April 11.—The Rome cor-  
respondent of the Sunday Special  
says Archbishop Ireland has cabled  
to the Vatican as follows:  
"I am in despair. There is no  
longer any hope of preventing war."

**SPAIN IS MOVING SECRETLY.**

Only a Portion of Her Fleet  
Touched Cape Verde Islands.

Washington, April 11.—Two of the  
Spanish cruisers which have been  
with the fleet at Cadiz have left that  
place for the Cape Verde islands,  
where one of the torpedo fleets is  
rendezvoused. This information  
came to the navy department today.  
These two vessels are the Cristobal  
Colon and the Infanta Maria Teresa,  
both armored cruisers.  
The information in possession of the  
navy department is that only a

portion of the original torpedo fleet  
that left Spain and the Canaries, pre-  
sumably for Porto Rico, reached the  
Cape Verde Islands.

A rumor was circulated at the navy  
department that Capt. Sampson's  
squadron that Key West had sailed  
from that place. Secretary Long,  
when appealed to about the matter,  
refused to discuss it.

**FANCY FARM**

And the Lively Easter Sunday

They Celebrated There  
Yesterday.

A Man Retailed Whiskey In  
Full View of the Church  
People.

There was an exciting time at  
Fancy Farm, Graves county, yester-  
day. There were elaborate services  
at the Catholic church there yester-  
day, and there were people there  
for miles around.

Some fellow showed up with a  
supply of whiskey, and be-  
gan selling it full view  
of the hundreds of people. After  
disposing of the first lot, he went  
back and soon appeared with more.  
Before he disposed of it, however,  
Constable Burnley appeared and shot  
twice at him. He left his buggy and  
what remained of the whiskey, and  
has been seen no more. He was a  
stranger.

Several men got drunk, and in  
driving recklessly about, broke up  
two or three buggies. It was one of  
the most exciting days experienced  
at Fancy Farm for several years.

**STAGE GOSSIP.**

Mrs. Munro Langan gave a recital  
of Scotch songs at the Gerard last  
Wednesday says the New York Mir-  
ror. Mrs. Langan will be remem-  
bered as many Paducah audiences a  
few years ago while a guest of the  
Misses Clark, on Clay street.

It is announced in the Mirror this  
week that Al G. Field will next year  
have but one company—the minstrel  
troupe that made him famous. He  
will abandon his colored minstrels,  
and also his "Darkest Africa," and  
devote his whole time and talents to  
his own troupe.

Paul Dunbar, the negro poet of  
Lexington, Ky., who is now filling a  
government position as a clerk in the  
congressional library, in Washington,  
and William Cook, of that city, are  
writing a negro comic opera. Mr.  
Dunbar in a recent interview said:  
"I want to have the opera played en-  
tirely by colored singers. The her-  
oine is the daughter of a waiter who  
has become rich from the tips re-  
ceived at a winter hotel in St. Augus-  
tine. The first act takes place in the  
courtyard of the hotel, and the other  
is held in Thompson street, where the  
heroine meets an African King, who  
is traveling incognito."

On March 31, Al G. Field received  
the pleasing intelligence that he had  
been unanimously chosen exalted  
ruler of Columbus lodge No. 37. Mr.  
Field has long been an earnest and  
enthusiastic member of this lodge,  
and is one of the most popular mem-  
bers of the order. A congratulatory  
message from the assembled lodge  
was his first intimation that he was  
to be selected, and it goes without say-  
ing that his genial composure will  
perform the duties incumbent upon  
the position with dignity and credit  
to the lodge which honored him. Mr.  
Field is a favorite with Paducah Elks  
as well as Paducah audiences, and  
has once or twice presided over social  
sessions here. His picture adorns  
the handsome rooms of Paducah lodge.

While arranging for the appear-  
ance of Nat C. Goodwin a while ago  
in Waco, Texas, Jack Hirsch met for  
the first time the late W. C. Braun  
who was killed on Friday afternoon  
in a duel. At that time Mr. Braun  
told Mr. Hirsch that he had heard so  
much regarding Mr. Goodwin that it  
was a pleasure to accept the courtesy  
of a box tendered by Mr. Hirsch to  
Braun and his family. Mr. Good-  
win made his first appearance last  
Friday evening in Waco, the same  
day that Braun met his death, and  
the box was vacant.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be-  
come habit of life, nerve and vigor, take No-  
To-Tab, the wonder-warrior, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
teed. Doubtful, and sample free. Address  
Streling, Kennedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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The Vive,  
Globe,  
Adlake,  
American,  
Diamond,  
Ray,  
Zar.

We instruct you thoroughly. We  
keep everything necessary to tak-  
ing pictures.

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**M'PHERSON'S**

DRUG STORE

## EASTER AT THE FLOOD.

One Hundred and Fifty Paducah  
People View the Scene of  
Death and Destruction  
at Shawneetown.

Only Four Bodies Recovered Up  
to Yesterday—The Mayor Al-  
lowed the Paducah Peo-  
ple to Land There.

About 150 Paducah people left on  
the Dick Fowler yesterday for  
Shawneetown, which was almost en-  
tirely washed away one week ago last  
night. The crowd encountered a  
half storm about Cave-in-Rock, and  
when Shawneetown was reached at  
4:30 in the afternoon, it was raining.  
It was only after a conference with  
the mayor that Capt. Cole was al-  
lowed to land the boat, and the peo-  
ple to look over the ruins. Many  
having no overcoats or umbrellas,  
chose to remain on board and view  
the waste of waters from a distance.

There was a great difference in  
Easter Sunday in Shawneetown, and  
in the preceding Sunday.  
Death is now everywhere, for out  
of all the drowned only three bodies  
have been recovered. The body of  
Mrs. W. R. Galloway was taken out  
of the water at the south levee yester-  
day morning. There also was found  
the body of aged Mrs. Holly. Near  
the same place the body of a negro  
woman was found Saturday. The  
current of the water from the break  
through the city seems to have been  
so powerful as to dislodge bodies  
from houses and carry them half a  
mile and more away to the other side  
of the city.

Mrs. Galloway's body was taken  
to the court house, dressed and  
placed in a coffin to be taken to a  
burial place in Omaha, Neb. Mourn-  
ing friends, with the bereaved father,  
followed a funeral procession away  
over the hill to the far country where  
a train was boarded. The waters  
still hold Misses Dora and Mary  
Galloway, daughters. Sheriff Gal-  
loway is so more himself. Grief has  
unstrung his mind. It is a melan-  
choly which will cause the man's  
death. He is now almost 70, and  
his years in this life are not long.

Though the searchers found Mrs.  
Holly's body they could not take it  
from the water, having no coffin in  
which to bury it. A few coffins were  
received and all of them have been

used. Mrs. Galloway's remains hav-  
ing been encased in the last.  
A large consignment of coffins is  
on the way and has been on the way  
since Tuesday. It is lost some place,  
nobody knows where. Tracers have  
been sent out and the car has been  
found to have been lost at East St.  
Louis, Mo. If it does not arrive in  
two days it will be necessary to send  
for another lot of coffins.

The searchers worked all Easter  
Sunday. There are several crews at  
work at night too. The water has  
fallen to five feet in depth. The  
driftwood is piling so as to impede  
the searchers.

Ten state militiamen arrived from  
Mt. Vernon Saturday night, under  
command of a sergeant. They were  
summoned to guard property in the  
town. Brigades work each night  
and much has been lost. Hundreds  
of trunks have been found on the  
shores of the hills to the rear of the  
city, broken open and robbed of every  
valuable thing. Two hundred spec-  
ial policemen are on duty in the city  
under direction of the Marshal C. A.  
White.

Those persons who still cling to  
the city are living on the hills, in  
tents, or under rudely constructed  
roofs. The tents sent by Gov. Tan-  
ner have arrived. Many citizens of  
the town have left permanently, pre-  
ferring to live where there is no pos-  
sibility of being flooded and drowned  
at each high water.

The levee around the city is break-  
ing in many places by reason of the  
continued washing from both sides.  
If the city is ever re-inhabited it will  
not be until the levee is rebuilt. The  
present one is unsafe.

There are now more than 500  
skiffs in use in and around Shawnee-  
town. Last week at this time there  
were not 200. Every boat has  
brought skiffs. Early Monday morn-  
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skiffs and even for the use of them  
for half hours. It is said that Banker  
Fechies gave \$100 to use a skiff five  
minutes.

The only mode of communication  
with the outside world is the Cum-  
berland telephone. The company's  
line has been working since Tuesday  
morning. The Western Union Tele-  
graph company has several gangs of  
men at work in the vicinity, but the  
lines are not yet ready to be worked.  
The Wide County Telephone com-  
pany's line is still disabled.

The Paducah crowd remained an  
hour, and many rode about the city  
in skiffs. They arrived in Paducah  
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**SHORT LOCALS.**

Mr. John Layton, of the Biederman  
Grocery Co., is suffering from a  
sprained wrist, sustained by falling  
from his wagon Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday was not very promising  
at dawn, but there were Easter dis-  
plays galore, and the day brightened  
up considerably before noon, and  
greatly increased the crowds of prom-  
enaders on the streets.

Some little excitement was created  
at the wharf yesterday morning as  
the Shawneetown excursion left, by a  
rouster on the Fowler falling into the  
river near the wharfboat. He was  
fished out little the worse for the  
plunge. It was probably the first  
bath he had had for some time.

The churches, as is the invariable  
custom on Easter, were all crowded  
yesterday. There were splendid  
services, too, special music being  
given at nearly all of them.

Oak Grove cemetery claimed most  
of the people yesterday afternoon  
on account of the weather and the many  
people who had new spring clothes to  
display. Now that the weather has  
become warmer and more conducive  
to outings, the Sunday crowds at the  
cemetery will increase each pretty  
Sabbath. Sexton Porteous is polite  
and attentive to all, and has made  
the place one of the prettiest in this  
end of the state.

Oak Grove always opens earlier  
than any of the other Sunday and  
summer resorts in Paducah. It gets  
the first birds, the first flowers and  
the first tender touch of spring.  
There is no better place to go on  
Sunday.

Fane King, the little son of Mr.  
Chas. Kink, of West Broadway, fell  
into the back water Saturday after-  
noon and came near being drowned  
before assistance could reach him.

The great book auction closes Tues-  
day night. Remember this is your  
last opportunity to buy books for less  
than the cost of the binding.

Linnwood, Linnwood, nothing  
else.

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For Chapped Hands  
and Face, Use  
**WINSTEAD'S  
HANDINE**

There is nothing to equal  
it. Sold by all first-  
class druggists.



## SPRING Necessities

The warm weather brings a demand for  
lighter shoes. We have anticipated this, and  
are prepared with a full line of ladies' oxfords,  
misses' and children's strap sandals, in black  
shoes which cost more money, but none which will give greater satis-  
faction.



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The shirt waist season is here. We are showing the ones that fit—the "tony" ones—at 98c.

A line of cheaper shirt waists at 35c, 48c and 50c.

## BOUGHT THE DRESS YET?

Maybe you haven't taken a look at our novelty dress goods. We are showing a *swell* line at 25c, 35c, 45c, 48c, 49c, 50c, 59c and 69c a yard.

Don't want to be too persistent, but this dress goods stock is full of tone and good value.

We show a splendid line of braids, trimmings and silks.

All sorts of pretty wash goods. See the bargains we offer at 9c a yard.

## SOME LITTLE TRICKS

Leather belts, 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c—all colors.  
Children's gingham sunbonnets, 12c and 18c.  
Ladies' sunbonnets, 25c.  
Big lot baby caps, 25c, 39c, 48c and 50c.  
Cream silk baby caps, all embroidered, 25c and 48c.  
Pearl shirt waist sets, 15c and 25c a set.  
A special handkerchief bargain for ladies—sheer, embroidered, very pretty, only 10c.

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## THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

If reports be true and they seem to be authentic, the President in his message to Congress, will recommend "intervention without recognition" in Cuba. It is upon this point that the difference will occur between the President and Congress should there be a clash. In his answer to the representatives of the Powers, the President clearly and unmistakably said that the policy of this government would be to "end an insufferable situation" in Cuba. It has long been the claim of the Cuban contingent in and out of Congress that recognition of Cuban belligerency was all that would be necessary to solve the situation. It seems to have been taken for granted that Cuban freedom could only be secured by first recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. It seems, however, that the President has taken a wider and more far-sighted view of the whole situation and that in fact he has thoroughly comprehended the many difficulties or complications that would follow such a step.

The President bases his course of action on the broad claims of humanity. The insufferable situation that must be ended in Cuba is not the struggle between the insurgents and the Spanish authorities. The course of the alleged "war" shows that the insurgents are capable of taking care of themselves. When they actually do join in battle with the Spanish troops, the honors are about even; and when not fighting Spanish soldiers, they employ their time in the pleasing diversion of burning plantations, dynamiting railroad trains, destroying bridges and doing all in their power to render Cuba a desolate waste. Their elections have been a farce; their government exists merely in name, and their actual headquarters are with the Cuban Junta in New York City. A recognition of Cuban belligerency recognizes the insurgents as the only legitimate power on the island. The President has not yet decided that he is willing to intervene to place the insurgents in actual control of the government of the Island of Cuba. He is not yet satisfied that the insurgents are capable of self-government, or that the people of Cuba as a whole would submit to their rule.

One of the representatives of the insurgents in this coun-

try a few days ago, made the statement that intervention without recognition would bring the American troops in conflict with the insurgents. This rash and extremely foolish statement, if voicing the real sentiments of the insurgent leaders, disclosed a state of affairs that should preclude the possibility of the recognition of Cuban belligerency; for it clearly proves that Cuban freedom is not desired by the insurgents unless they are to be the controlling force in the island. It takes but a slight sweep of the imagination to picture the evils that would likely follow the placing of the insurgent army in control of the whole Island of Cuba. With all the terrible injuries, real and imaginary, to avenge, and blinded by hatred of everything Spanish, engendered by years of barbarous and inhuman warfare, the excesses to which the insurgents might go, if placed in authority, would possibly equal the terrible wrongs they would seek to avenge.

The first object to be attained by this nation should be to restore peace and order in Cuba. There are hundreds of thousands of reconcentrados whose sufferings must be alleviated; there are scores of thousands of Spanish citizens, who have as much right to protection for their lives and property as have the native Cubans. The President recognizes the fact that peace and security can never be attained in Cuba under Spanish control. Hence the meaning of armed intervention is that the Spanish flag must be hauled down in Cuba, and Cuba must be free and independent. When this is done and peace and order is restored, when the reconcentrados have returned to their homes and can till their little farms in safety, when the Spanish residents can pursue his business with no molestation and the insurgent army shall be dispersed and its members returned to their homes; when this state of affairs shall exist, then the United States government will endeavor to ascertain what government the Cuban people want and to put them in the way of getting it.

Such is the President's policy of armed intervention without recognition. It seeks no self aggrandizement for this country; it enters into no schemes of the Cuban Junta. It favors no pet schemes of speculators to allow the Cuban people as a whole to fashion their own government—in other words it secures for Cuba real freedom and independence, and does not turn the island over to a clique backed by the army, and which would represent only a part of the people and which has not thus far demonstrated its ability to rule.

The task which the President is assuming in his policy is much more difficult than the mere recognition of the Cuban insurgents. That policy would mean merely driving the Spaniards out of Cuba and turning the island over to the Cuban Junta, backed by Gomez and his army.

Were that done it would not be long, in all human probability, before the United States would again have to resort to armed intervention to protect the Cubans from the barbarities and atrocities of their own leaders. But the President's policy means that the United States will guarantee to the people of Cuba, whether insurgents, reconcentrados, Spanish citizens and residents from Spain or any other country, the blessings of peace. The policy of President McKinley is based on the loftiest statesmanship, absolute loyalty to the underlying principles of our own free government and the demands of humanity.

That five days' armistice to the Cubans, so generously granted by Spain, is really aimed at the United States, and its main feature is "the withdrawal of the warships of the United States from the neighborhood of Cuba and the Philippine Islands, and the discontinuance of moral and material support to the Cuban insurgents by the United States." When it is remembered that by the "neighborhood" of Cuba is meant Key West the smoothness and nerve of the Spanish government is discernible.

Spain's act in proclaiming an armistice of five days with the Cubans is not without its humorous features. Spain proclaims an armistice with the Cubans, but who will ask old Gomez if he will accept. General Ruiz once went to the Cubans with a proposition other than that of independence, and he lost his life thereby. General Gomez has no use for an armistice, and will not rest even five days from his task of eliminating Spanish rule from Cuba.

Spain is fighting only for time; hoping against hope that something will happen or that something will occur to enable her to retain Cuba. Having tried every expedient possible to get the European powers to interfere, she now makes the bluff of a five days' armistice; but it will take something more substantial than that to cause Uncle Sam to tie up his war dogs.



REAR ADMIRAL MONTGOMERY SICARD.  
Admiral Sicard is a veteran naval officer and has been under fire scores of times. He is 61 years of age and has been in the navy 40 years.

## WHAT NEXT?

We Now Have a Party of Socialists in Paducah.

They Are to Hold Meetings Here. Musicians as Well as Socialists.

The arrival in town of a party of socialists from the Ruskin Co-operative Colony, Tennessee, for a series of meetings extending over a week, and beginning tonight at Broadway and Market, has created a stir among the Paducah sympathizers of Bellamy and Marx. The party is known as the Mission Wagon of the Co-operative Commonwealth. They are musicians as well as propagandists of socialism, and promise an interesting meeting every night.

With the Mormons, Seventh Day Adventists and other distinguished representatives of various sects and societies, Paducah can consider herself dead in the push.

## OFFICER HOYER

Won a Base Ball Game All By Himself.

Officer Fred Hoyer won a baseball game all by himself yesterday afternoon. He defeated both teams.

A picked nine from the South Side and a Trimble street club met at Twelfth and Trimble streets and crossed bats on the commons there.

In a short time the game was under great headway and when Officer Hoyer reached the scene he says there must have been 400 spectators there.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

This afternoon at the high school, the Ninth grade gave an enjoyable entertainment of Easter exercises to a large crowd of visitors. The program was most creditably rendered.

Tomorrow evening at the Tenth Street Christian church, a musical will be given for the benefit of the church, to which an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The program is as follows:

Piano Duet, Misses Field and Brazelton  
Solo, Miss Tyndall  
Piano solo, Mrs. Davis  
Vocal solo, "What I Want Santa to Bring," Miss Willis  
Violin solo, Miss Hough  
Solo, Mrs. Healey  
Solo, Mrs. Vial  
Piano solo, Mr. Gilbert  
Strass quartet, selected  
Solo, Albert Gilbert  
Chorus, "Singing Quavers"

## LYON COUNTY'S CANDIDATE.

Lyon county has selected a delegation to the First district populist convention at Princeton, with the view of presenting the name of W. W. Holladay for the congressional nomination. The convention will be held on May 15. The delegates, who were selected at a convention held in Eddyville, are Dr. E. Chapman, J. M. Dyer, A. J. Dovan and Robert Gray.

Mr. Holladay, who is the latest probable candidate, is a native of Lyon county. He made a race in the legislature in 1895 for the legislature, but was defeated by the Hon. N. N. Rice, a democrat.

## DOWLING TO PITCH.

It will no doubt be pleasing to the many friends here of "Pete" Dowling, who was Paducah's crack pitcher last season, to know that Manger Fred Clark, of the Louisville club, has announced him as one of the regular pitchers for the season. It was at first thought that he would be farmed out again this year, but the manager has now decided otherwise, and "Pete" will be given opportunity to distinguish himself.

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## WONDERFUL MINING TOOLS.

An Expert Blacksmith Has a Unique Collection.

What probably constitutes the handsomest and most original set of miner's tools in the city, if not in the west, is in the possession of James Bray, who is an expert blacksmith, as his work shows, and who made each article of the collection himself, and were he anything but the modest man he is the praise which every exhibition of the tools evokes would turn his head to an inordinate and dangerous degree.

The tools are seven in number and consist of three pole picks, of the kind used by experts to break off samples of rock, and four candlesticks. The eyes and straps of two of the picks are forged from one piece of steel, and the manner in which the wood of the handles is worked into the straps is quite a puzzle. Particularly is this the case with one of the picks, which has four straps, and shows the same number of apparent divisions in the handle. One mining man, after carefully examining the tool, gave it as his opinion that the wood was simply inlaid. The prompt offer of Mr. Bray to bet \$50 that only one piece of wood constituted the handle and the straps were forged around, and his willingness to allow the tool to be cut to pieces in proof of his assertion, caused the other man to change his mind, and he declined to bet.

As much ingenuity as is displayed in the manufacture of the picks, it is completely overshadowed by that manifested in the composition of the candlesticks. One of them is made so that it can be taken apart and fits into the end of the handle of one of the picks. Another has a regular pistol grip in place of the ordinary loop or ring, and can be closed up something after the manner of a clasp knife. A cover working with a spring fits over the socket into which the handle is inserted, and is so arranged that as soon as the candle is consumed even with the top of the socket the cover flies forward and extinguishes the candle.

In addition Mr. Bray has still another folding candlestick made to be carried in the pocket. It is so arranged that either the hook or spike can be used, or both can be folded back and the stick carried in the hand. Still another stick, which is covered by a patent, has a knife attachment connected with the hook for cutting fuse and ripping open the paper that covers giant powder, in case it is found necessary to crowd it into a small hole, and also an appliance for crimping the cap. This stick is also provided with the automatic extinguisher.

So far as novelty is concerned, the gem of the collection, perhaps, is a folding stick with a horn handle, and is called "the puzzle." A puzzle it is indeed, for as yet nobody has been found able to open it, although, according to Mr. Bray, fully 2,000 people have attempted the feat. Two miniature copies of the first-mentioned folding stick comprise the collection. One of them, when closed, is less than one inch in length, and can be worn as a watch chain, while the other is a trifle larger and heavier. —Anaconda Standard.

## HE KNEW THE WITNESS

And the Judge Gauged His Testimony Accordingly.

"Take the stand, Mr. Potts," said the young lawyer from town, with an air of triumph.

Judge Bloom, of the Blue Gizzard district, scowled at the witness as he took his place, and the attorney said: "Mr. Potts, you were present at the shooting scene, were you not?"

"Yes."

"You saw the defendant take a pistol from his pocket?"

"Yes."

"You saw him fire at this man?"

"Yes."

"You saw him return the weapon to his pocket?"

"I shore did."

"Come down, Mr. Potts," said the lawyer. "For me to say anything after such direct testimony of this man's guilt would be an insult to your honor's intelligence. I hope your honor will make his bond very heavy, for his offense is exceedingly grave."

"I finds the prisoner not guilty," said Judge Bloom, with considerable vehemence.

"May it please your honor," exclaimed the young attorney, in amazement, "how can you render such a verdict in direct conflict with the positive testimony of an eyewitness?"

"Jos' because I have knowed Bill Potts for 15 year an' never knowed him to tell the truth yit." —Atlanta Journal.

Couldn't Fool Him.

"Bobbie, how many sisters has your new schoolfellow?"

"He has one, mamma. He tried to stuff me up by saying that he had two half-sisters; but he doesn't know that I study fractions." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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